NOW

VOLUME I, NUMBER I April 20, 1971

NOW is here! The Snohomish County Chapter of the National Organization for Women has been chartered and officers elected to spearhead activities for women's (and men's) liberation. Following a program March 19, 1971, sponsored by King County NOW, at the Lynnwood PUD Building, the local group organized formally April 2, 1971. Officers, elected April 9, 1971, are: Mary Underwood, President: Jan Swanson, Vice-President; May Fenerly, Secretary; and H. Louise Berry, Treasurer. The following Chairpeople were then appointed by President Underwood: Bill Litwiller, Membership/Programs: Norma Wood, Childcare; Nancy J. Moore, Publicity: Arlene Bovee, Employment: Lynne Litwiller, Legislative; and Amy Strandell, In-Services.

****

NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: May 3, 1971 8 p.m. Sno-Line YMCA

All human beings concerned with equal rights and the women's liberation movement are cordially invited to attend. The program will feature a speaker, women's liberation literature, vital discussions concerning Snohomish County, Washington, and National issues, and *refreshments.* For further information, call Bill Litwiller, 776-3148.

****

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

It was a pleasant surprise to be chosen as your president. With such an enthusiastic, capable Board of Officers and Chairpersons to work with, I forsee a bright and fulfilling year for all of us in the Snohomish County Chapter of NOW. As with each of us, the chapter must grow, mature, and seek fulfillment of the aims and purposes of the National Organization for Women.

As many of us are now starting out on a path of leadership in this chapter in the roles of Officers or Committee Chairpersons, let us all take note of the following from Up the Organization by Robert Townsend:

"Most people per se are mediocre; the true leader can be recognized because, somehow or other, his people turn in superior performances. As for the best leaders, the people do not notice their existance. The next best, the people honor and praise. The next, the people fear; and the next, the the people hate. . . .When the best leader's work is done the people say, 'We did it ourselves.'"

Somehow this leads us to give recognition and thanks to the Washington State Board of NOW, the Seattle-King County Chapter of NOW, and the women and men

who devoted their time and energies to bringing a program to the PUD Building on March 19, 1971. To list all the names would require too much space, so we thank all of you and you may rely that we will carry Right-On!

Once more I would like to thank all of you who answered so enthusiastically the call to leadership in the Snohomish County Chapter of NOW.

Mary E. Underwood

****

As President, Mary Underwood will attend the First Western Regional Conference of NOW in San Francisco April 23-25. Representatives from five western states will convene to discuss women's liberation issues and policies.

****

Edmonds Community College regularly offers a Continuing Education course, Home Education 40, better known as "Fascinating Womanhood." For $15.00, women learn "a philosophy of living to help guide [them] to gain the greatest possible happiness in marriage." How long Snohomish County women will accept this blatantly sexist "learn your role"(place?) course as a valid contributions to HUMAN GROWTH remains to be seen. It does seem curious, however, that the College does not offer the companion course, "Fascinating Manhood." More on this later.